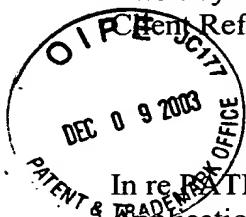


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PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment, dated January 29, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.181(a). The Notice stated that the application was abandoned for “[a]pplicant’s failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance” (A copy of the Notice of Abandonment is attached hereto as Exhibit 1).

Applicant’s undersigned representative never received the Notice of Allowance issued by Examiner Evans on September 23, 2002. Applicant’s representative submits herewith a copy of its internal docket report (Due Date List By Client) for December 23, 2002, on which date had the September 23, 2002 Notice of Allowance been received in our offices, a docket deadline would be shown on the report between pages 15 and 16 (Tashita and Kato, the agent through which the Assignee of the application, I Biden Co., Ltd. as recorded at Reel/Frame 009947/0280, would appear alphabetically between Royal DSM N.V. at page 15 and Three Deep on page 16 had the September 23, 2002 Notice of Allowance been received).

Because the Holding of Abandonment is in error, Applicants respectfully submit that no fees are necessary to effect revival of this application. However, should any fees be due, the undersigned authorizes charging of Deposit Account No. 03-3975, Order No. 041226/0255101 in order to effect entry of this Petition and revival of the application and

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reissuance of the September 23, 2002 Notice of Allowance and a restarting of the period for reply.

Should there be any question regarding this Petition, the Patent Office personnel in charge of this matter is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

This application is abandoned in view of:

- Applicant's failure to timely file a proper response to the Office letter mailed on _____.
 - A response (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____, which is after the expiration of the period for response (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - A proposed response was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper response to the final rejection.
- (A proper response to a final rejection consists only of: a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; a Notice of Appeal; or the filing of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.62 (FWC).)
- No response has been received.
 - Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance.
 - The issue fee (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) was received on _____.
 - The submitted issue fee of \$_____ is insufficient. The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$_____.
 - The issue fee has not been received.
 - Applicant's failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.
 - Proposed new formal drawings (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission of _____) were received on _____.
 - The proposed new formal drawings filed _____ are not acceptable.
 - No proposed new formal drawings have been received.
 - The express abandonment under 37 CFR 1.62(g) in favor of the FWC application filed on _____.
 - The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
 - The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
 - The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____, and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
 - The reason(s) below:

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